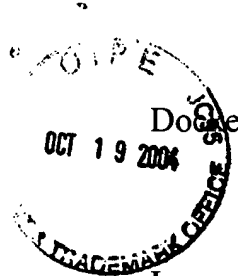


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires into the status of the above-identified application.

There has been no action on this case since the application published on April 29, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that a communication indicative of the status of the above application be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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